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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.322, patentees, through their attorneys, respectfully request that a Certificate of Correction be issued in the above-referenced patent.

The errors occurred as a result of mistakes on the part of the Patent and Trademark Office and the changes include the following:

On the Patent Face:

Under "Inventors", please delete the following names: Arihiro Takeda, Shingo Kataoka, Tsuyoshi Kamada, Kazuya Ueda (Amendment for Correction of Inventorship dated 8/30/04).

REMARKS

A Certificate of Correction incorporating the delineated change is enclosed in duplicate herewith. Since the mistakes were on the part of the Patent and Trademark Office, a Certificate of Correction should be issued without expense to the patentee and such is respectfully requested.

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INVENTOR(S) : Takahiro Sasaki

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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Under "Inventors", please delete the following names: Arihiro Takeda, Shingo

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AMENDMENT FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.48(b)

With the cancellation of Claims 1-12 and 18-33, a change in inventorship is necessary. Applicants request that the names of Arihiro Takeda, Shingo Kataoka, Tsuyoshi Kamada, and Kazuya Ueda be deleted as joint inventors as these inventors' contributions are no longer being claimed in this Divisional Application. The transmittal letter for this application should be disregarded for purposes of inventorship. Therefore, the sole inventor in the above-named Application is Takahiro Sasaki.

In fulfillment of the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.48, a check for \$130.00, the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(h), is also enclosed herein.

Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment for Correction of Inventorship because the proper procedures required under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b) are believed to have been followed.

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DETAILED ACTION

This office action is in response to the Amendment filed September 02, 2004.
 Accordingly, claims 1-12 and 17-33 were cancelled. Currently, claims 13-16 are pending in this application.

Inventorship

2. In view of the papers filed September 02, 2004, the inventorship in this nonprovisional application has been changed by the deletion of Arihiro Takeda, Shingo Kataoka. Tsuvoshi Kamada, and Kazuva Ueda. The sole inventor in the application is Takahiro Sasaki.

The application will be forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination (OIPE) for issuance of a corrected filing receipt, and correction of Office records to reflect the inventorship as corrected.

Response to Arguments

3. Applicant's arguments with respect to the rejection(s) of claim(s) 13-16 under Takeda et al. have been fully considered and are persuasive. Therefore, the rejection has been withdrawn. However, upon further consideration, a new ground(s) of rejection is made in view of USPN 6,710,837 B1 of Song et al..

Claim Objections

4. Claim 16 is objected to because of the following informalities: claim 16 recites the limitation "said liquid crystal molecules" in line 2. There is insufficient antecedent basis for this limitation in the claim.

Appropriate correction is required.

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